



# SYNOPSIS

## Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions 2014 Maryland General Assembly Session

**January 10, 2014  
Schedule 3**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** January 21 – Bill request deadline.  
January 31 – Bill introduction deadline.  
All bills should be given to the Secretary of the Senate's office by 5:00 P.M. on Monday, February 3.  
As required by Senate Rule 32(b), bills introduced after this date will be referred to the Senate Rules Committee.

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### **SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED January 10, 2014**

#### **SB 136     Senators Brochin and Stone**

##### **CRIMINAL LAW – SECOND-DEGREE MURDER – PENALTY**

Increasing, from 30 years to 40 years, the maximum term of imprisonment that may be imposed for the offense of second-degree murder.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CR, § 2-204 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

#### **Department of Legislative Services**

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**SB 137**     **Senators Conway and Middleton****RURAL MARYLAND PROSPERITY INVESTMENT FUND –  
REVISIONS AND EXTENSION OF TERMINATION DATE**

Extending to fiscal year 2030 the fiscal year through which the Governor is authorized to include an appropriation in the budget bill for the Rural Maryland Prosperity Investment Fund; altering the manner in which disbursements of money appropriated to the Fund are required to be made; requiring that any money received by a regional council under a specified provision of law be used for a specified purpose; extending the termination date of the Fund to June 30, 2030; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SF, § 2-207 and Chapter 621 of the Acts of 2006, § 2 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 138**     **Senator Conway****HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – BOARD OF PHYSICIANS –  
REINSTATEMENT OF LICENSES**

Requiring the State Board of Physicians to reconsider, under specified circumstances, the suspension or revocation of an individual's license to practice medicine, that is based on a specified ground for discipline relating to disciplinary action by a licensing or disciplinary authority in another state, on the request of the individual.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

HO, § 14-409 - amended

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 139**     **Senator Conway****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – EXPUNGEMENT – MISDEMEANOR AND  
FELONY CONVICTIONS**

Authorizing a person to file a petition for expungement of a police or court record if the person was convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, with specified exceptions; specifying the time periods within which a petition for expungement based on a conviction of a misdemeanor or felony may not be filed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 10-105 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 140 Senator Conway****CRIMINAL PROCEDURE – REVISION OF SENTENCE – TIMING OF MOTION**

Authorizing a defendant who seeks a court to revise, modify, or reduce a sentence to file a specified motion at any time; authorizing a court to correct an illegal sentence or a sentence in case of fraud, mistake, or irregularity at any time; authorizing a court to revise a sentence in a specified manner at any time; requiring a decision that changes the original sentence to be in writing and state the reasons for the decision; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

CP, § 6-234 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 141 Senator Conway****TAX SALES – ENVIRONMENTAL VIOLATIONS – LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY**

Requiring an unpaid penalty imposed under the Environment Article to become a lien on a person's real property; requiring the Secretary of the Environment to record specified liens; requiring any funds recovered from a tax sale of real property subject to specified liens to be allocated in the same manner as timely paid penalties; requiring the Secretary to include information on the number of specified liens recorded in specified reports; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EN, § 1-301 and TP, § 14-811 - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 142 Senator Conway****INSPECTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS – INTERNAL INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION OF THE BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Requiring a custodian of records to permit inspection of a complaint filed with the Internal Investigations Division of the Baltimore Police Department and all documents relating to the complaint.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

SG, § 10-613.1 - added

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 143     Senator Peters, et al****INCOME TAX – MILITARY RETIREMENT INCOME**

Altering the subtraction modification under the State income tax from \$5,000 to \$10,000 of military retirement income received for retirees at least 65 years old on the last day of the taxable year; applying the Act to taxable years beginning after December 31, 2013; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

TG, § 10-207(q) - amended

Assigned to: Budget and Taxation

**SB 144     Senator Kelley****FAMILY LAW – FOSTER CARE – KINSHIP PARENT AGE REQUIREMENTS**

Lowering, from 21 years to 18 years, the age that a person must be to serve as a kinship parent for a child in need of out-of-home placement; and repealing a provision authorizing a local department to waive the age requirement for a potential kinship parent who is at least 18 years of age and who lives with a spouse who is at least 21 years of age.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

FL, § 5-534 - amended

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

**SB 145     Senator Conway****NATURAL RESOURCES – FISHERIES MANAGEMENT – REGULATIONS**

Clarifying the regulatory authority of the Department of Natural Resources to issue public notices for specified fishery management purposes; specifying the types of actions that the Department may include in a public notice; and providing that a public notice issued in accordance with specified regulations is not subject to Title 10, Subtitle 1 of the State Government Article.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2014

NR, § 4-222 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs

**SB 146     Senator Reilly****BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – FOREIGN TRADE ZONES – INFORMATION**

Requiring the Department of Business and Economic Development to include on the Web site of the Department specified information relating to foreign trade zones; and defining “foreign trade zone”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014

EC, § 2-124 - added

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 147     Senator Manno****STATE PERSONNEL – EMPLOYEES IN LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT – SICK LEAVE INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Altering the applicability of specified provisions of law governing the Sick Leave Incentive Program for State employees to include employees in the Legislative Branch of State government.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

SP, § 9-1201 - amended

Assigned to: Finance

**SB 148     Senators Reilly and Simonaire****ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – SELECTION OF MEMBERS**

Requiring that specified members of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education be elected at specified elections; requiring that specified members of the county board be appointed; providing for the residency, terms of office, and filling of a vacancy of specified members of the county board; authorizing the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections to adopt specified regulations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014

ED, §§ 3-108(a), 3-110, and 3-114 - amended and § 3-2A-01 - added

Assigned to: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs